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--26. An apparatus for packaging contact lenses in a plurality of contact lens containers, each container having a recess, a sealing flange about said recess, and a contact lens within said recess, a plurality of said containers being sealed in said apparatus to a contiguous lidstock to form a set of packages, said apparatus comprising :

a plurality of lifts;

a plurality of platens located adjacent to one another, each of said platens being individually supported by one of said lifts;

a plurality of discrete carriers, said carriers being movable within said apparatus onto said plurality of said platens, such that each of said carriers is mounted on a respective one of said platens, a single one of said containers being mounted on a single one of said carriers to provide a plurality of said containers located adjacent to one another;

a lidstock maneuvering system for placing a contiguous lidstock over said plurality of said containers located adjacent to one another; and

a mandrel disposed above said plurality of platens;

wherein pressure is applied to said contiguous lidstock and said flanges of said containers by said mandrel and said plurality of platens to adhere said contiguous lidstock to said plurality of said containers to form a set of packages.

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31. The apparatus of claim 26, wherein said lidstock comprises print, and further wherein said lidstock maneuvering system further comprises:

a vision alignment inspection system having means for checking the print quality on said lidstock and for simultaneously checking for registration of said lidstock within said apparatus based on the location of said print.